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### His Country Now Our Faithful Ally

### Declares Old Order of Barrier Will Give Way to Alliance on Higher Plane

Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese Imperial Commission, charged last night that agents of the Kaiser, working both here and in Japan, have been responsible for arousing the doubts, suspicions, prejudices and distrusts of the two nations for the last ten years.

Speaking at a reception and dinner tendered the distinguished visitors by the Japan Society at the Hotel Astor, Viscount Ishii stirred his audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm by laying at the door of German propagandists practically all of the questions which at times have brought the two nations to the verge of war.

"If we have made new friends," Viscount Ishii said, in speaking of the purposes of the mission, "if we have succeeded in exposing to the American people the main causes of our mutual misunderstandings in the past, and if as a result of this visit the two peoples believe that the distrust, suspicion and doubt are the result of careful German culture throughout the last ten years, we will have done much for ourselves and for you."

"We have harbored the German and we have received him as a mutual friend. His marvelous self-centered and ordered existence, his system, his organization and his all-pervading selfishness, coupled with the insistence of the greatness of his fatherland, have appealed to us until, in a state of hypnotic sleep, we have allowed him to bring us almost to the verge of mutual destruction."

German Agents Had One Purpose  
"The agent of Germany in this country and in ours had as his one purpose the feeding of our passions, our prejudices and our distrust on a specially prepared German concoction, until, drugged and inflamed, we might have taken the irrevocable step over the edge, and at his leisure the vulture might have fattened upon our remains."

"This is not a picture everdrawn. It is true."  
The viscount's address was in reply to a few words of welcome by Lindsay Russell, president of the society, who emphasized the work of that organization in the last ten years in combating the "venomous slander of Japan."

Governor Whitman spoke of the fight which Japan and the United States are now making in common for the same goals, and Dr. John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education, unfurled to the view of those in the banquet hall the flag which was presented to Commodore Perry by the Japanese government upon the occasion of the memorable visit of that famous naval officer to Nippon.

The dinner at the Astor concluded a busy day for the visitors, during which they saw New York from the Woolworth Tower to Grant's Tomb, circumnavigated Manhattan and were entertained at a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce.

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### British Repulse Attack Follow Success With Three Strong Thrusts Northeast of Frezenberg

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Correspondents at British headquarters in France advise all their English and American newspapers to expect nothing from their respective correspondents today.

## Greek Army of 300,000 Will Be Ready by Spring

### Washington, Sept. 28.—Dispatches to the Greek Legation from the Foreign Office at Athens, made public today, explained the delay in the mobilization of the Greek army.

The government is awaiting equipment of all kinds from Great Britain, France and the United States before calling out Greece's quota of 300,000 men for military service in the Balkans.

The plan of the Allies in the Balkans is said to be to advance upon Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, and to cut off communications between Germany and Turkey. Germany is said to be drawing great quantities of supplies, especially oil and wheat, from Turkey, and this traffic cannot be interrupted until the line is cut by the international army now operating in Macedonia.

The 300,000 men Greece will add to the Anglo-French troops will give the Allies a preponderance of strength which is expected to overcome the enemy in the theatre of the war.

### Used Up Military Stores

It was explained at the Greek Legation today that the mobilization by the former King Constantine emptied the warehouses and used up all military stores and equipment, leaving available for military employment only the 80,000 troops raised by the provisional government of Venizelos at Salonica, which are now fighting side by side with the Anglo-French army in Macedonia.

England and France have advanced to the Greek government a loan of 1,000,000 francs and Greece has ample assurances from the United States that this country will do everything possible to assist Greece in making ready. While there has not been any loan granted to Greece by America as yet, it is not doubted that financial aid will be rendered when necessary.

### Results Would Be Great

Success of an expedition against Sofia would have incalculable political as well as military results. In addition to depriving Germany of one of her principal sources of supply, Turkey, it would practically eliminate Bulgaria from the war and would present to Turkey a situation advising a separate peace on the best terms she might obtain.

### Italians Raid Pola, Causing Big Damage

### Over Three Tons of Explosives Dropped on Arsenal and Submarine Base

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Italian aeroplane squadrons carried out another extremely successful raid on the Austrian naval base at Pola last night. Scores of machines, shielded from observation by a thick mist, penetrated the fortified maritime centre of Pola, according to the official statement from Rome today, and rained more than three tons of high explosives on the arsenal and the submarine base at Olive Reef, inflicting great damage.

Italian airmen were also active on the fighting front along the Isonzo, seriously hampering Italian traffic in the Tonalé region and making use of numerous incendiary shells, the Italian commander reports.

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LONDON, Sept. 28.—Yesterday evening another counter attack by the Germans against our positions in Zonnebeke was broken up by our rifle and machine gun fire and artillery.

### Italian Front ITALIAN

ROME, Sept. 28.—During the night of Wednesday in the Camonica Valley and along the Giudicaria front enemy attacks against our lookout posts on our foremost observation line caused brisk local actions.

### Report Japanese Warships Sank U-Boat Off Spain

VANCOUVER, Sept. 28.—The "Canadian News," a Japanese daily newspaper published here, received a special cable message from Tokio saying it was reported in Tokio that Japanese destroyers, in a fight with German U-boats off the coast of Spain, near Barcelona, had sent one submarine to the bottom.

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PARIS, Sept. 28.—The Germans undertook a series of attacks on the Aisne front, in the region of Pantheon, south of La Rooye, in the region south of Aisne and against our trenches northwest of Courcy. All these attacks were repulsed by our fire.

### GERMAN

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—Army of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—On the Flanders battlefield the artillery fighting increased again this afternoon and onward. In the evening drizzle was directed against points to the east of Ypres. The English advanced there for strong local attacks northeast of Frezenberg and on the road to Menin. In both zones of

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